

# ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS***



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## INTRODUCTION

The standards in this document are designed to clearly state what the student should know and be able to do upon completion of an advanced high school Criminal Justice program. These standards are designed for a three-credit course sequence that prepares the student for a technical assessment directly aligned to the standards.

These exit-level standards are designed for the student to complete all standards through their completion of a program of study. These standards are intended to guide curriculum objectives for a program of study.

The standards are organized as follows:

**Content Standards** are general statements that identify major areas of knowledge, understanding, and the skills students are expected to learn in key subject and career areas by the end of the program.

**Performance Standards** follow each content standard. Performance standards identify the more specific components of each content standard and define the expected abilities of students within each content standard.

**Performance Indicators** are very specific criteria statements for determining whether a student meets the performance standard. Performance indicators may also be used as learning outcomes, which teachers can identify as they plan their program learning objectives.

The crosswalk and alignment section of the document shows where the performance indicators support the Nevada Academic Content Standards in Science (based on the Next Generation Science Standards) and the English Language Arts and Mathematics (based on the Common Core State Standards). Where correlation with an academic content standard exists, students in the Criminal Justice program perform learning activities that support, either directly or indirectly, achievement of the academic content standards that are listed.

All students are encouraged to participate in the career and technical student organization (CTSO) that relates to their program area. CTSOs are co-curricular national associations that directly enforce learning in the CTE classroom through curriculum resources, competitive events, and leadership development. CTSOs provide students the ability to apply academic and technical knowledge, develop communication and teamwork skills, and cultivate leadership skills to ensure college and career readiness.

The Employability Skills for Career Readiness identify the “soft skills” needed to be successful in all careers, and must be taught as an integrated component of all CTE course sequences. These standards are available in a separate document.

The **Standards Reference Code** is only used to identify or align performance indicators listed in the standards to daily lesson plans, curriculum documents, or national standards.

| Program Name     | Standards Reference Code |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Criminal Justice | CJ                       |

Example: CJ.2.3.4

| Standards        | Content Standard | Performance Standard | Performance Indicator |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Criminal Justice | 2                | 3                    | 4                     |

**CONTENT STANDARD 1.0 : EXPLORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1.1 : EXAMINE THE HISTORY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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|-------|---|
| 1.1.1 | Summarize the concept of social control within the context of the criminal justice system |
| 1.1.2 | Explore the history and development of the criminal justice system                        |
| 1.1.3 | Examine the relationship between crime control and individual rights                      |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1.2 : UNDERSTAND COMPONENTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

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| 1.2.1 | Identify the components of the criminal justice system                  |
| 1.2.2 | Differentiate between the various agencies of criminal justice          |
| 1.2.3 | Distinguish the role each agency plays in the administration of justice |

**CONTENT STANDARD 2.0 : EXPLORE THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 2.1 : RECOGNIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENTAL POWERS**

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| 2.1.1 | Explain the governmental process as it relates to the criminal justice system |
| 2.1.2 | Describe the origin and source of American law and the American legal system  |
| 2.1.3 | Compare and contrast Federal and State judicial systems                       |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 2.2 : EXAMINE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

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| 2.2.1 | Identify the rights provided by the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments |
| 2.2.2 | Explain how the Bill of Rights governs the law enforcement and prosecution                 |
| 2.2.3 | Define and explain the concept of due process  |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 2.3 : EXPLORE FOURTH AMENDMENT**

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| 2.3.1 | Define the meaning of the Fourth Amendment                                 |
| 2.3.2 | Identify Fourth Amendment impact on arrest, search and seizure             |
| 2.3.3 | Describe the impact of the exclusionary rule on arrest, search and seizure |
| 2.3.4 | Analyze the relevant case law concerning the Fourth Amendment              |

**CONTENT STANDARD 3.0 : EXPLORE CRIMINAL LAW****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 3.1 : UNDERSTAND CRIMES**

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| 3.1.1 | Distinguish between criminal law and other general types of law    |
| 3.1.2 | Define criminal conduct  |
| 3.1.3 | Describe the elements of robbery and burglary                      |
| 3.1.4 | Classify crimes as felonies, misdemeanors and ordinance violations |
| 3.1.5 | Analyze different types of criminal defenses                       |



**CONTENT STANDARD 4.0 : EXPLORE LAW ENFORCEMENT****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4.1 : EXAMINE THE HISTORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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| 4.1.1 | Discuss the history of the modern police organization              |
| 4.1.2 | Summarize the historical development of Law Enforcement in America |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4.2 : ANALYZE THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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| 4.2.1 | Compare and contrast federal, state and local agencies and their functions |
| 4.2.2 | Compare and contrast federal, state and local jurisdictions                |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4.3 : EXAMINE LEGAL ASPECTS**

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| 4.3.1 | Define the basis of reasonable suspicion            |
| 4.3.2 | Define the basis of probable cause                  |
| 4.3.3 | Describe the requirements to obtain warrants        |
| 4.3.4 | Differentiate between interviews and interrogations |
| 4.3.5 | Explore the rules of evidence                       |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 4.4 : EXPLORE CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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|-------|---|
| 4.4.1 | Explore the various sworn and civilian positions within Law Enforcement     |
| 4.4.2 | Critique the skill set necessary for a successful career in Law Enforcement |
| 4.4.3 | Evaluate qualifications required for various positions                      |

**CONTENT STANDARD 5.0 : EXPLORE THE COURT SYSTEM****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.1 : EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE OF THE COURT SYSTEM**

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| 5.1.1 | Examine the dual court system                      |
| 5.1.2 | Describe the structure of the Federal court system |
| 5.1.3 | Describe the structure of the State court system   |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.2 : RECOGNIZE PARTICIPANTS IN THE COURT SYSTEM**

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| 5.2.1 | Distinguish the various roles of the participants in the trial process    |
| 5.2.2 | Evaluate the responsibilities of each participant in the court system     |
| 5.2.3 | Identify support personnel and other participants within the court system |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.3 : EXPLAIN PRE-TRIAL PROCEDURES**

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| 5.3.1 | Describe pre-trial procedures  |
| 5.3.2 | Compare and contrast preliminary hearings and grand jury proceedings |
| 5.3.3 | Evaluate the practice of plea bargaining                             |
| 5.3.4 | Explain various pre-trial motions                                    |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.4 : EXAMINE THE TRIAL PROCESS**

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| 5.4.1 | Analyze the jury selection process                                       |
| 5.4.2 | Examine stages in a criminal trial                                       |
| 5.4.3 | Define the legal rights of the defendant                                 |
| 5.4.4 | Discuss different types of evidence and issues surrounding admissibility |
| 5.4.5 | Identify and discuss issues involving witness testimony                  |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.5 : ANALYZE POST TRIAL PROCESSES**

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| 5.5.1 | Explain various sentencing options                             |
| 5.5.2 | Describe the factors influencing a judge's sentencing decision |
| 5.5.3 | Examine the appeal process                                     |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 5.6 : EXPLORE CAREERS WITHIN THE COURT SYSTEM**

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| 5.6.1 | Explore the various positions within the court system                        |
| 5.6.2 | Critique the skill set necessary for a successful career in the court system |
| 5.6.3 | Evaluate qualifications required for various positions in the court system   |

**CONTENT STANDARD 6.0 : UNDERSTAND CORRECTIONS****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 6.1 : EXAMINE CRIMINAL SANCTIONS**

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| 6.1.1 | Evaluate the purpose and types of criminal sanctions     |
| 6.1.2 | Analyze the effectiveness of various forms of punishment |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 6.2 : EXPLORE ASPECTS OF JAILS AND PRISONS**

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| 6.2.1 | Compare and contrast the functions of jails and prisons                 |
| 6.2.2 | Identify rights of prisoners  |
| 6.2.3 | Recognize unique problems in dealing with special categories of inmates |
| 6.2.4 | Explore issues related to the correctional system                       |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 6.3 : EXPLORE CAREERS IN CORRECTIONS**

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| 6.3.1 | Explore the various positions within corrections                        |
| 6.3.2 | Critique the skill set necessary for a successful career in corrections |
| 6.3.3 | Evaluate qualifications required for various positions in corrections   |

**CONTENT STANDARD 7.0 : EXPLORE SPECIAL TOPICS****PERFORMANCE STANDARD 7.1 : DISCUSS JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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| 7.1.1 | Differentiate between the adult criminal and the juvenile justice systems |
| 7.1.2 | Evaluate the reasons for the creation of a juvenile justice system        |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 7.2 : DISCUSS VICTIM RIGHTS**

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| 7.2.1 | Identify victim rights within the criminal justice process              |
| 7.2.2 | Discuss the issues confronted by victims in the criminal justice system |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 7.3 : DISCUSS DIGITAL CRIMES**

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| 7.3.1 | Identify various types of digital crimes                         |
| 7.3.2 | Explore the impact of digital crimes on society                  |
| 7.3.3 | Discuss legal issues and the proper handling of digital evidence |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 7.4 : DEBATE HOMELAND SECURITY**

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| 7.4.1 | Outline the essential characteristics of domestic and international terrorism |
| 7.4.2 | Explore the impact of the United States Patriot Act on due process            |
| 7.4.3 | Compare and contrast the rights of a defendant in a criminal case             |

**PERFORMANCE STANDARD 7.5 : MODEL ETHICS**

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| 7.5.1 | Differentiate between morals and ethics   |
| 7.5.2 | Discuss the importance of ethics by participants in the criminal justice system |
| 7.5.3 | Apply ethical theories to scenarios in law, crime and justice                   |

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**CROSSWALKS AND ALIGNMENTS OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS  
AND THE NEVADA ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS  
AND THE COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE STANDARDS**

**CROSSWALKS** (ACADEMIC STANDARDS)

The crosswalk of the Criminal Justice Standards shows links to the Nevada Academic Content Standards in Science (based on the Next Generation Science Standards – Disciplinary Core Ideas Arrangement) and the English Language Arts and Mathematics (based on the Common Core State Standards). The crosswalk identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Criminal Justice program support academic learning. The performance indicators are grouped according to their content standard and are crosswalked to the Nevada Academic Content Standards in Science, English Language Arts, and Mathematics.

**ALIGNMENTS** (MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES)

In addition to correlation with the Nevada Academic Content Standards for Mathematics, many performance indicators support the Mathematical Practices. The following table illustrates the alignment of the Criminal Justice Standards Performance Indicators and the Mathematical Practices. This alignment identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Criminal Justice program support academic learning.

**CROSSWALKS** (COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE)

The crosswalk of the Criminal Justice Standards shows links to the Common Career Technical Core. The crosswalk identifies the performance indicators in which the learning objectives in the Criminal Justice program support the Common Career Technical Core. The Common Career Technical Core defines what students should know and be able to do after completing instruction in a program of study. The Criminal Justice Standards are crosswalked to the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster™ and the Legal Services Career Pathway.

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## CROSSWALK OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND THE NEVADA ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS

### CONTENT STANDARD 1.0: EXPLORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

| Performance Indicators | Nevada Academic Content Standards   |
|------------------------|---|
| 1.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 1.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literature</u></b><br/> RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> |
| 1.1.3                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.5 Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |



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| 1.2.2 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 1.2.3 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |

## CONTENT STANDARD 2.0:EXPLORE THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

| Performance Indicators | Nevada Academic Content Standards   |
|------------------------|---|
| 2.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Language Standards</u></b><br/> L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> |
| 2.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>                                     |
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| 2.2.2 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Language Standards</u></b><br/> L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
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## CONTENT STANDARD 3.0: EXPLORE CRIMINAL LAW

| Performance Indicators | Nevada Academic Content Standards   |
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| 3.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 3.1.3                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 3.1.5                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p>WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>   |

## CONTENT STANDARD 4.0: EXPLORE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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| 4.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p>  |
| 4.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.2 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.</p> <p>RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 4.2.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> <p>SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |

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| 4.2.2 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> <p>SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 4.3.3 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p>   |
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| 4.3.5 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p>  |
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| 4.4.2 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.</p>  |
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## CONTENT STANDARD 5.0: EXPLORE THE COURT SYSTEM

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| 5.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.5 Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p>WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 5.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p>RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p>WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> |
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| 5.3.4 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Language Standards</u></b><br/> L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> |

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| 5.6.1 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>   |
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|       | RST.11-12.7   | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.   |
|       | RST.11-12.8   | Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.   |
|       | <b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b> |   |
|       | WHST.11-12.7  | Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation   |
|       | WHST.11-12.8  | Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. |

## CONTENT STANDARD 6.0: UNDERSTAND CORRECTIONS

| Performance Indicators | Nevada Academic Content Standards  |
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| 6.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>   |
| 6.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</p> <p>WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 6.2.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> |
| 6.2.3                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>   |

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| 6.2.4 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 6.3.1 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>               |
| 6.3.2 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.</p>   |
| 6.3.3 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |



## CONTENT STANDARD 7.0: EXPLORE SPECIAL TOPICS

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| 7.1.1                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 7.1.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.8 Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>  |
| 7.2.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p>   |
| 7.3.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.</p>  |
| 7.3.3                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>  |
| 7.4.2                  | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.</p>  |

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| 7.4.3 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.</p> <p>SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p> |
| 7.5.1 | <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> RST.11-12.9 Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects</u></b><br/> WHST.11-12.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p><b><u>English Language Arts: Speaking and Listening Standards</u></b><br/> SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>  |
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**ALIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS  
AND THE MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES**

| <b>Mathematical Practices</b>                                       | <b>Criminal Justice<br/>Performance Indicators</b> |
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| 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.            |  |
| 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.                            |  |
| 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. |  |
| 4. Model with mathematics.  |  |
| 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.                             |  |
| 6. Attend to precision.   |  |
| 7. Look for and make use of structure.                              |  |
| 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.           |  |

**CROSSWALKS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS  
AND THE COMMON CAREER TECHNICAL CORE**

| <b>Law, Public Safety, Corrections &amp; Security Career Cluster™ (LW)</b>   | <b>Performance Indicators</b>                |
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| 1. Analyze the nature and scope of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster™ and the role law, public safety, corrections and security play in society and the economy.                 | 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3<br>2.1.2<br>4.1.1, 4.1.2 |
| 2. Formulate ideas, proposals and solutions to ensure effective and efficient delivery of law, public safety, corrections and/or security services.  | 1.2.1<br>4.2.1                               |
| 3. Assess and implement measures to maintain safe and healthy working conditions in a law, public safety, corrections and/or security environment.   | 5.2.2, 5.2.3                                 |
| 4. Conduct law, public safety, corrections and security work tasks in accordance with employee and employer rights, obligations and responsibilities, including occupational safety and health requirements. | 5.2.2, 5.2.3<br>7.1.2                        |
| 5. Analyze the various laws, ordinances, regulations and organizational rules that apply to safety, corrections and security.  | 1.2.1, 1.2.3<br>3.1.1                        |
| 6. Describe various career opportunities and means to those opportunities in each of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Pathways.   | 1.2.2<br>4.4.2, 4.4.3<br>5.6.1               |
| <b>Legal Services Career Pathway (LW-LEG)</b>  | <b>Performance Indicators</b>                |
| 1. Demonstrate effective communication skills (e.g., writing, speaking, listening and nonverbal communication) required in law enforcement.  | 4.4.1, 4.4.2<br>7.5.3                        |
| 2. Interpret nonverbal communication cues in order to discern facts from fabrication.  | 4.3.4  |
| 3. Produce written legal materials using writing strategies applicable to the legal services environment.  | 4.3.3; 4.4.1                                 |
| 4. Apply information technology tools to perform daily tasks assigned to legal services professionals. .   | 7.3.3  |
| 5. Analyze the role forensics plays in preventing and solving crimes.  | 4.3.5  |
| Use legal terminology to communicate within the legal services community   | 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5                          |
| 7. Compare and contrast different career fields in the legal services.   | 4.4.2, 4.4.3                                 |
| 8. Analyze the influence of the three branches of the U.S. Government (judicial, legislative, and executive) on the legal services. .  | 2.1.1, 2.1.3; 2.2.2                          |
| 9. Analyze the impact of the Fourth, Fifth, sixth and Fourteenth amendments on the provision of legal services. .  | 1.1.3<br>2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3; 2.3.1<br>4.3.1 |